

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application for:

**Frank Kilian**

Serial No. 10/750,280

Filed: December 30, 2003

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
MANAGING COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN SERVER NODES  
CONTAINED WITHIN A CLUSTERED  
ENVIRONMENT**

Examiner: Taha, Shaq

Art Unit: 2146

Confirmation No.: 9178

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2008, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks: